Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 06 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 07 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 05 Apr 2021 at 15:18

Confidence: High for cold conditions lasting through Tuesday, although only medium for the distribution and intensity of any snow showers. The main uncertainty on Wednesday lies in the timing of the return to less cold conditions..

Headline for Tuesday 06 Apr 2021: Cold with sunny spells and occasional snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 06 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Apr 2021

Weather: Another very cold day with occasional hail and snow showers throughout the morning and afternoon, these most frequent across western ranges, with the best and most prolonged sunny spells in the east. A slight covering of snow is likely to accumulate on the highest slopes, but any lying snow on lower slopes will readily melt in any sunshine. The showers will become much lighter and isolated in the evening, with long clear periods after dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% during the day improving to 905% or better in the evening.

Visibility: Generally very good visibility in between showers, but with large deteriorations as showers move through, with cloud bases temporarily lowering to 500-700m. Cloud will lift to small amounts clear of the summits in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/23 NW	16/24 NW	14/21 NW	18/26 NW	17/27 NW	23/35 NW	19/28 N	13/21 NW	11/19 NW
300	7/18 NW	6/17 NW	6/16 NW	12/23 NW	12/24 NW	16/31 NW	12/24 NW	6/16 NW	6/15 NW
Valley	6/18 NW	6/17 NW	6/17 NW	11/23 NW	12/24 NW	16/32 NW	10/22 NW	6/16 NW	6/15 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-3/-9	-3/-10	-4/-10	-1/-8	-0/-7	-0/-7	-1/-8	-3/-9	-4/-10
300	-1/-5	-2/-5	-2/-6	2/-3	3/-2	3/-3	1/-4	-1/-5	-2/-6
Valley	-0/-4	-1/-4	-1/-5	3/-2	4/-0	3/-2	2/-2	-1/-4	-2/-5
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	100m	200m	200m	100m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The strong winds will continue to bring significant wind chill at all levels throughout the day. Some strong sunshine is likely through the middle of the day and into the afternoon, and sun protection is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 05 Apr 2021	0.2mm	0.2mm	0.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Apr 2021

Weather: Dry with clear spells during the early hours, but clouding over from the northwest shortly after dawn with sporadic outbreaks of light sleet and hill snow developing late morning onwards. Further spells of sleet and hill snow are likely through the afternoon, but with the sleet and snow becoming increasingly confined to ground above 600m and with rain falling at lower levels. It should become drier during the evening but remaining cloudy.

Maximum wind: West-northwest 20-25mph gust 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% or better during the early hours deteriorating to 30% or less by midday with little improvement during the rest of the day.

Visibility: Generally very good visibility at first with only occasional patches of cloud near 800m briefly covering the summits. Becoming hazy at low levels during the morning, with visibility dropping to a few kilometres in precipitation with areas of cloud lowering to cover slopes above 500-700m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 Celsius becoming plus 6 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 3 Celsius becoming plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: All levels at first, rising to 500m by midday and lifting to 900m in the evening.

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